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Resolution extending the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program for members of the Franklin County Cooperative Health Benefits program. (Benefits and Risk Management) (\$12,000.00)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 305.171(A)(3), the Board of Commissioners established a health and wellness benefit program through which benefits and incentives to County employees are provided to maintain a healthy lifestyles, including, but not limited to programs to encourage exercise and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, the Board of Commissioners desires to encourage the use of alternate forms of transportation by County employees; and

WHEREAS, CoGo Bike Share is a network of over 300 bicycles and 30 stations throughout downtown Columbus that provide residents with additional transportation options; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to realize these outcomes, the Board of Commissioners seeks to provide to its employees, and the employees of all other elected officials, boards and commissions the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program; and

WHEREAS, the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program will be reviewed annually by the Board of Commissioners to determine if continuation is warranted; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program, which shall cover 50% of the cost of a CoGo Bike Share membership while the Usage Fee remains the responsibility of the employee, is hereby approved.
2. In order to encourage the use of the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program by all Franklin County employees, the Board of Commissioners requests that each elected official and independent appointing authority offer the benefit established by this resolution to each of its employees.
3. That the CoGo Bike Share membership benefit program shall be reviewed annually to determine if continuation of the program is

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warranted. Continuation of the program shall be subject to available annual appropriations.

4. That the County Administrator, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Alta Bicycle Share, Inc. for the purchase of CoGo Bike Share membership passes that would lower the cost of the program to the County. Any changes to the cost of the program that would result from such an agreement are hereby approved.

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cc: All Elected Officials and Independent Appointing Authorities
Commissioners
Benefits & Risk Management